

OVER THE CAPITAL CITY.

Complete Recital of the Daily Doings Compiled From Various Sources.

Happenings Over the City and News From the Country Roundabout.

A Nice Young Man.

Perhaps something of the editor of the late "Salem Mercantile Review" may be of interest. The Corvallis Times says he came to Corvallis, having been on a protracted spree, and was broke. After issuing his Review at Salem and collecting \$200 for the puffs he gave the business men, he returned to Portland, where he got as drunk as a fiddler, and never sobered up until he awoke one morning in Albany. There he borrowed \$3.00 from a bar-tender, and came to Corvallis with the hope of making another raise in a similar manner but he failed. He then tried to swap his plug hat or pawn his Prince Albert for enough to get to Independence where he felt confident of success. He borrowed a dollar and started for other fields and pastures new. For the rest of his sad experience down the valley, you can ask R. C. Presley, himself. It is not necessary to add that Corvallis or Albany did not nibble at his bait. Such fakes—for such they are—should be left severely alone. One dollar spent with a legitimate publication like the CAPITAL JOURNAL is worth more than twenty times the sum given to these sharpers. Remember this when you are solicited to place your ad with us.

Health is Good.

The doctors of Salem tell us the health of the city and surrounding country is generally pretty good at the present time. The smallpox patients are doing nicely and will all recover without being badly pitted. Those afflicted with diphtheria across the bridge in Polk county are well and this disease has entirely disappeared. The fever patients in North Salem are convalescent and their immediate recovery is assured. There is some typhoid fever at Silverton and also two cases at the prison hospital but it is thought all will recover. In the country there is very little sickness. The smallpox scare having entirely abated, people now realize that this disease is usually more severe upon the nerves of those who don't contract it than on the constitutions of those who do.

In This Wheat Buy And Buy.

At Albany yesterday a Dakota man exhibited some wheat of his native state, and told the Democrat "That when we could raise wheat like that, with our fine climate we might amount to something here." Some Oregon wheat was produced and the Dakota wheat became very insignificant. Besides being small, shriveled up, tired looking wheat, it is worth three to five cents a bushel less than our wheat. A hundred kernels of each were weighed. The Oregon wheat weighed just 75 grains and the Dakota wheat 37 grains. Comment is not necessary.

The Stranded Yaquina Bay.

Efforts to remove the stranded Yaquina Bay from the sands at Yaquina, where she was stranded on Monday, are not likely to be successful. The wrecking apparatus has not arrived, and the vessel has careened further over so that her bows are under water.

Some hopes are still entertained of getting the vessel off, but the chances seem to be all against her ever being released from her position on the sands until she is broken to pieces by the waves.

A Narrow Escape.

Through that good fortune which has always attended them, Elder Webb and family have arrived safely at their new California home. They were aboard the train upon which an attempted wreck was made, but luckily a calamity was averted by the obstructions having been observed in time to slacken the speed of the train.

The East Salem School.

At the East Salem school, where so much trouble has resulted from a deficiency in the heating apparatus, the work of placing new furnaces is now progressing. It is thought when the new ones are arranged and well started that no more fault will be found on this score.

A Moody Meeting.

The committee on general arrangements for the coming Moody meetings, together with the ministers of Salem, will meet at the First National bank to complete arrangements for the season of revival at two p. m. to-morrow.

A NEW POSTMASTER PERHAPS.

Rumors of the Appointment of Richard H. Dearborn.

Salem is full of rumors of the appointments of Richard H. Dearborn as postmaster of the capital city.

The matter has been thoroughly canvassed and this much is learned: Mr. Dearborn Monday received a message from Charles Stewart of Washington telling him that the appointment had been given to him (Dearborn.) Receiving no confirmation the truth of the report was doubted.

John Gray then telegraphed to Henry H. Gilfrey, formerly of Salem, but at present reading clerk of the senate at Washington and this morning received a message stating that Mr. Dearborn's appointment had been handed to the senate yesterday (meaning Tuesday.) This no doubt settles it, and Richard Dearborn will be our next postmaster. Mr. Dearborn at present is in Portland, and Gen'l Odell has no information other than the street rumor.

The Farmers' Institute.

Arrangements have been completed for a session of the Farmers' Institute here on January 3-4. This is the second of a series which is to be held this winter at Corvallis, Salem, Roseburg and Hillsboro. The first one, at Corvallis, was a great success. The meetings here will be held in the senate chamber of the capitol building and a large attendance is expected. Mayor Murphy will make an address of welcome at the opening of the institute, and a large number of the leading agriculturists of the state, and members of the faculty of the Agricultural College have been assigned places on the program, which is as follows:

THURSDAY, 7 P. M.

Music Address of Welcome Mayor Murphy Response Pres. Arnold Music Farmers and Education F. B. Osborn The Agricultural College and the Farmers' Sec. Nash Music

FRIDAY, 9 A. M.

Music Grasses and Meadows Rev. O. Dickinson The Dairy Cow and Butter Making W. W. Baker Combing Wool M. Wilkinson Hygiene Mrs. L. A. Nash Music

FRIDAY, 2 P. M.

Music Success With Strawberries A. F. Davidson Dairying Hon. Thos. Pausen Bee Culture Prof. W. W. Bristol Guernsey Cattle J. Minto Music

FRIDAY, 7 P. M.

Music Prune Culture S. A. Clark Co-Operation Among Farmers Judge E. P. Boise Music The Farmer's Home Mrs. S. A. Clark Opening Question Box Music

Down in a Coal Mine.

Bill Watkins says there is excitement over the Santiam coal discoveries. On the property in which he is interested five shafts, which are three inches in diameter, have been sunk. At one point a depth of 140 feet was attained. In the bottom of this seam of fine lignite coal, sixteen feet wide, was found. In the middle shaft, half-way up the mountain, six and a half feet of coal was found. In the middle shaft a seam six and a half feet was found. As depth is attained the coal is drier and of better quality than that found nearer the surface.

The intention is to have a line built from the narrow gauge road, which is but six and a half miles from the mine. There is no bridging to be done and the country is level. If the company owning the narrow gauge does not build this extension so as to secure the trade, it is said the gentlemen owning the coal mine will do the work.

The Last Act.

The very last act in the transition of the Oregon Vidette is about to be performed. The material has been bought in by some of the holders of mortgages and the plant is being broken up and removed. Thus is broken down the curtain and the expiring hours of the Oregon Vidette and Anti-Monopolist are peacefully marked, demonstrating the truth of the oft-repeated saw, that Salem is a grave yard for newspapers.

A Room Imminent.

This opportunity is taken of devoting a few words again to ourselves. The CAPITAL JOURNAL is daily gaining ground. Each day finds the paper reaching many new homes and our lists are growing satisfactorily. As an advertising medium the JOURNAL is pronounced a paying one. Give us a trial.

Silverton's Revival.

At Silverton a great religious revival is in progress, conducted by Revs. Tate and Conley. An interest in affairs spiritual having been aroused by the big debate, a revival very naturally follows in its wake.

OCCIDENTAL JOTTINGS.

News And Notes of a General Interest to the Westerner.

Coal is mined in Oregon at a cost of \$1.30 a ton.

B. B. Tuttle, N. S. Pierce, and others are spoken of as successors to Postmaster Roby of Portland.

M. G. Griffin, it is said, is making an energetic fight for the governorship of Washington Territory.

Mount Shasta is covered with snow and the neighboring buttes have also put on their winter garb.

The whaleback tug Thistle is ashore, high and dry, at Rogue river. She was driven on the beach during the recent storm.

At Eugene another case of scarlet fever has developed in the Morris family. A boy was taken with the disease Monday.

Owing to the excess of coal in Cincinnati and Louisville all mines on the Monongahela River will be shut down to-morrow for an indefinite period.

At a point on the Santiam, another coal discovery has been made. In fact the whole country in that section is a good field for the coal-propector.

The Cook county (Ill.) County Commissioners will refund to the Citizens' Association \$14,000 expended by it in prosecuting the county hoodlums.

C. H. Walker of Warm Springs is probably the first white man born west of the Rocky Mountains. He was born fifty years ago yesterday.

A Park county, M. T. jury recently made the mistake of returning a verdict that "this jury do hereby agree to disagree," and Judge Liddell fined each member \$5.

A young German while out hunting six or eight miles back of Hood river, was mistaken for a deer and shot. The bullet entered the abdomen. The young man is reported to be in a very critical condition.

Samuel Althouse, an old pioneer died at his home in Albany yesterday, after an illness of five or six weeks, at the age of 83 years. He came to Oregon in 1847, since which time most of his life was passed in Albany.

"We find," was the verdict of an Arizona coroner's jury in the case of the man who had been hanged for horsestealing, "that the deceased came to his death from perfectly natural causes. He knew it was Jake Barnaby's horse."

John Long, formerly of Linn county, who bought the Reed property in Salem several months ago for \$1,700, sold it to C. S. Riley for \$2,700, and Mr. Riley will ask \$3500 for it. That little transaction is certainly a favorable item for the Capital city.—Democrat.

Several amendments to the Albany city charter will be submitted to the next session of the legislature. The proposed amendments include extension of the city limits, abating the cow nuisances, the purchase and laying out of a public park, increasing the limits of the city tax levy and several minor improvements.

They Are Convalescent.

It will be remembered the family of John Valet of South Salem were all very sick with typhoid fever a few weeks ago. They were in need and the court appointed David Simpson to look after and care for them. With the aid of Dr. Henderson the stricken family were carefully nursed and treated and were to-day sufficiently strong to be able to be removed to Mehama.

Before His Honor.

Yesterday afternoon Recorder Strickler had before him for sentence two vagrants. They were given ten days each in the city bastille and will have an opportunity of resting and filling up before continuing on their migratory journey southward.

Riverside Looking Up.

The Oregon Land Company's Riverside addition to Salem is looking up quite flatteringly. To-day they sold three lots in this pleasant Northern suburb to R. and T. Sultor, late of Nebraska.

SEPERE COURT.

SALEM, Dec. 13. Thomas Canfield, app. vs. W. E. Clark, resp.; appeal from Polk county. Argued and submitted.

Highland, Clackamas Co. Or., Mar. 20. I have suffered with a disease of the kidneys for 2 or 3 years, and for the last two months have been laid up with a pain in my back. A friend sent me a sample of the Oregon Kidney Tea, and having used it one week I can do a good day's work. I have derived more benefit from it than all the medicines I have ever taken. J. Q. NEWBILL. Sold by D. W. Mathews & Co.

LOCAL SUMMARY.

The Grange will meet at Woodburn to-day.

Marshal Slater of Silverton is in the city to-day.

N. L. Butler and Warren Tritt of Dallas are in the city.

The band will be in attendance at the skating rink to-night.

There will be some big races and good music at the rink to-night.

Painless dental operations at Dr. T. C. Smith, 92 State street. tf.

Mr. Bacon and wife of Colorado Springs are the guests of J. G. Wright and wife.

You will always find No. 1 groceries at L. S. Winters, the popular Court street Grocer. 1 m d w

S. M. Briscoe, late in employ at the Indian school, returned last evening to his home in Indiana.

Mr. Vaughan, father of the Dallas Jeweler, died at his home in Dallas yesterday evening, of cancer.

An entertainment is in preparation and will be given at the W. C. T. U. rooms the latter part of next week.

House for sale on the installment plan. Payments only 10c each. At the opera house corner. Call and see. tf.

For holiday candies, nuts, cigars, notions, etc. go and see what Speight & Souder, Court street, offer you. Prices low. 1 m d w

Follow the crowd and you will turn up at Squire Farrar's, where groceries are pure and cheap. Join the procession. tf.

Prof. Rork's subject at the Unitarian church Sunday evening will be, "Unitarianism and Trinitarianism contrasted."

Salem is entering upon an era of unprecedented prosperity. This is evident from the improvements to be seen on every hand.

Saturday night occurs the children's masquerade at the skating rink. On that evening the rink will close for the season.

A Christmas tree and program of literary and musical numbers will be given by the M. E. Sunday school at their church on Christmas eve.

The pink tea at the M. E. church last night was a pleasant affair, there being quite a good attendance. The evening was spent in games and conversation.

Remonstrances are in circulation praying that Grant county be left undivided. However it is probable a division of it will be made by the coming legislature.

The firm of W. Beck & Son lead in dolls, toys, novelties, scrap-books, albums, Christmas cards, Christmas tree ornaments and 1700 other things to numerous to mention. 94 State Street Salem Oregon. tf

St. John asks the question, "Are you for the saloon or the home?" The answer given is, "you bet your life." But when you are asked where you can get the best goods and price on tea, coffee, groceries, etc., the answer is, at Squire Farrar's. tf.

Geo. M. Ward of Boston, General Secretary of the Union Y. P. S. C. E., will give one of his interesting talks at the First Presbyterian church to-morrow evening at seven o'clock. No admittance will be charged and all are invited, especially the young folks.

Catch the shadow ere the substance fades, is good advice, and especially is the truth of this demonstrated when you speak of the frequency with which one dear friend or another is hurried away. You'll regret too late that you did not have your friend or relative visit Sperry the Artist and have a perfect likeness taken. Heed the moral—go now before it is forever too late. tf.

Watch the footprints on the sidewalk. Where do they go? Up and down Commercial street until they come to the new bank block. Then they go up stairs. They go to Cherrington's—The Artist. If you are looking for something nice for the holidays, go and see him. His work is the finest. Time is fleeting and Christmas is near. Be sure and give him time to finish your work up nicely. tf.

Remember that there is no charge for stamping at Bridges & Bozorth's when the material is purchased of them.

Best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Dr. H. W. Cox.

W. C. T. U. COLUMN.

Sabbath Observance.

Important points brought out in addresses by prominent men at the IPNOIS Sabbath Association in Chicago last week. Here are a few of them: Sabbath-keeping can be made to pay, materially as well as spiritually; William E. Dodge would never own a dollar of stock in a Sunday-breaking road; the road which he controlled was a paying institution, and he died worth seven million dollars. Toronto, Canada, and London, England, absolutely stop all work connected with mails for twenty-four hours every Sunday, and no stagnation of business results.

The time has come when Christians must put their foot on Sabbath desecration, or it will hurry our nation to destruction. Correct practice on the part of the Church must come before we can incorporate correct principles in government. Sabbath observance must have the granite foundation of Sinai, to resist the pressure of Sabbath desecration.

The Sabbath is the poor man's college. Twenty-one years of quiet Sabbaths spent as God means them to be spent, will give as much time and education as a four years' college course. The bitter cry of the Sabbathless toilers goes up, like the "Cry of London," or Mrs. Brown's "Cry of the Children." The North American Review estimates that fifty-seven per cent of employes in factories, and more than seventy-five per cent of those engaged in transportation, are obliged to work seven days in the week. It is no longer the few who suffer from this cause; at the very lowest estimate they are a million and a half, one out of every eight workers in our nation.

"Woe unto him that giveth his neighbor drink, that putteth the bottle to him, and maketh him drunken also."—Hab. 2:15.

A good digestion waits on appetite and a good appetite is one of the surest signs of health. If you are low spirited, irritable, bilious, or have an irregular appetite, then we advise you to take Dr. Henley's Dandelion Tonic. It will make a new man of you. Sold by D. W. Mathews & Co.

I haven't the courage to die sir, Hardly the courage to live; Can't drink enough to forget, sir, Ain't Christian enough to forgive. This was the wail of a man who had endured the tortures of "liver complaint" and dyspepsia for years; and he might have endured them for life, had he not heard that Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery would make him a well man. He gave it a trial and was cured. Once he was hollow eyed, emaciated, and slowly tottering toward the tomb; but now he is vigorous, robust and healthy. There is nothing that can compare with the "Discovery" as a curative agent for sour stomach, constipation, impure blood and biliousness.

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CITATION.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Marion. In the matter of the estate of JOHN HUGHES, Deceased. Citation.

To all heirs known and unknown of the within named decedent, greetings. In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby cited and required to appear in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Marion, at the court room thereof, at Salem, in the County of Marion, on Monday, the 7th day of January, 1898, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, then and there to show cause if any there be, why the Administrator of the estate of John Hughes, deceased should not sell the real property belonging to said estate, said real property is described as follows, to wit: Eight acres, more or less, of land, situated at a stake 41.71 chains N. 65 deg. 01 min. W. from the S. E. corner of the Donation Land Claim of John Baker and Nancy B. Baker his wife, No. 42 and in the south boundary line of said claim; and running thence North 20 deg. 30 min East 5.11 chains to a stake in the center of the County road leading from Salem to Howell Prairie; thence N. 56 deg. 30 min. W. along the center of said road 10.21 chains to a stake; thence S. 30 deg. 30 min. W. 1.50 chains to a stake in the south boundary line of the Donation Land Claim aforesaid; thence S. 65 deg. 01 min. E. 9.70 chains along said South boundary line to the place of beginning, containing 30.25 acres of the land more or less, and situated in Section 23 in T. 7 S. R. 3 W. of the Willamette Meridian in Marion County, Oregon, and being part of the Donation Land Claim aforesaid.

WITNESS, The Hon. T. C. Shaw, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Marion, with the Seal of said Court affixed, this 8th day of December, 1888. A. D. F. J. BABCOCK, Clerk, BY D. C. SHERMAN, Deputy.

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